



**Agenda Item Number: 2009-5-8A**

## **BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**Meeting Date:** May 26, 2009

**Department:** Substance Abuse Programs (DSAP) **Staff Contacts:** John Dantis, Deputy County Manager  
Adán A. Carriaga, Administrator

**TITLE:** Community DWI Grant Fund (CDWI)

**ACTION:** Motion to approve Administrative Resolution **AR** **-2010** approving and authorizing the submittal of the Community DWI Program grant application to the State of New Mexico, Department of Transportation, Traffic Safety Bureau.

### **SUMMARY:**

The Community Driving While Intoxicated (CDWI) program is governed by the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), SHTD Rule 91-5. A \$75 court fee paid by DWI offenders upon conviction generates funding for this program, which is redistributed back to the originating jurisdiction. Bernalillo County is eligible to receive \$142,222.04 for FY 09. Staff requests Board approval of a resolution authorizing submittal of the grant application which is required by NMDOT.

FY10 funding will be allocated for DWI law enforcement to include DWI checkpoints, DWI saturation patrols and activities aimed at reducing underage drinking. Funds not spent on DWI enforcement will be utilized to continue the Safe Ride program, which enhances public safety efforts by providing inebriated individuals with a subsidized taxi ride home to from liquor-dispensing establishments Countywide. A small amount will be used for anti-DWI informational and educational materials to be distributed in the community.

The funding continues to support one of Bernalillo County's goals to provide "Fundamental Community Public Safety" by making the County a safer and healthier place for its residents to live.

On April 10, 2009 the Bernalillo County DWI Planning Council made the following recommendations for the FY 09 CDWI grant application.

BCSO	\$80,000
Safe Ride Home Program	\$30,000
Media Literacy	\$30,000
Public Information and Education	<u>\$ 2,222</u>
Total	\$142,222.00

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Copy of the CDWI Application
2. Administrative Resolution **AR -2010**

**FISCAL IMPACT**

DWI Local DWI Grant Fund                      DS07                      \$142,222.00

**STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY****COUNTY MANAGER**

I recommend Board approval to utilize the proposed funding for targeted law enforcement programs to continue the fight against DWI. I recommend Board approval. TL 05/14/09

**DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Bernalillo County DWI programs continue to demonstrate major success in all areas. This is a yearly New Mexico Traffic Safety Bureau (TSB) application and is a companion to the DWI Planning Grant. The focus and principal recipients of the TSB funds are law enforcement (Sheriff and APD) and the Safe Ride program. These are successful initiatives, i.e., DWI checkpoints and to provide safe rides home for individuals who are DWI. I recommend approval of this item. JDantis 05/14/09

**LEGAL**

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency. JSL 5/15/09

**FINANCE**

<b>Budget</b>	There is no fiscal impact to General Fund with the action of this agenda. Approval of this agenda item will allow the Department of Substance Abuse to submit the application to the State of New Mexico. No match is needed; grant is cost-reimbursement. Jennifer N. Gallegos, Financial Services Administrator III, 05/14/2009
<b>Purchasing</b>	A comment is not required for this Agenda Item. Mary Rios, Senior Buyer 4/15/09
<b>Contracts</b>	A contract control number will be issued upon Commission approval. Mary Rios, Senior Buyer 3/15/09
<b>Risk Management</b>	No comment required. David A. Baca, Risk Management Director. 4/13/09